

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Judiciary, Utilities, Commerce, and Government Operations

Senate Bill 103

Relating to: inadmissibility of a statement of apology or condolence by a health care provider.

By Senators Galloway, Cowles, Darling, Holperin, Schultz, Wanggaard and Grothman; cosponsored by Representatives Severson, Nygren, Strachota, Kaufert, Bewley, Bies, Brooks, Jacque, Ripp, Spanbauer, Tauchen and Thiesfeldt.

May 24, 2011 Referred to Committee on Judiciary, Utilities, Commerce, and Government Operations.

June 2, 2011 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Zipperer, Kedzie, Galloway, Risser and Erpenbach.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Pam Galloway, Madison — State Senator
- Erik Severson, Madison — Rep., State Assembly
- Paul Merline, Madison — WI Hospital Association
- Mark Grapentine, Madison — Wisconsin Medical Society

Appearances Against

- Michael End, Madison — WAJ

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Katie Walby — Aurora Health Care
- Michael Heifetz, Madison — Dean Clinic and SSM Health Care of Wisconsin
- Robert Fassbender, Madison
- Pat Osborne, Madison — American College of Nurse Midwives
- Jeremy Levin, Madison — Rural WI Health Cooperative
- Mara Brooks, Madison — WI Dental Association

- Tony Driessen, Madison — Wis. Association of Nurse Anesthetists
- Tony Driessen, Madison — Wis. Association of Nurse Anesthetists
- Tony Driessen, Madison — ThedaCare
- Eric Jensen, Madison — WI Society of Anesthesiologists
- Eric Jensen, Madison — WI Chapter; American College of Emergency Physicians
- Eric Jensen, Madison — WI Academy of Ophthalmologists
- Michael Welsh, Madison — WI Academy of Family Physicians
- Karl Ashenhurst, Milwaukee — Ministry Health Care
- Maureen McNally, Milwaukee — Froedtert Health

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

June 28, 2011

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (5) Senators Zipperer, Kedzie, Galloway, Risser and Erpenbach.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Galloway, seconded by Senator Kedzie that **Senate Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senators Zipperer, Kedzie, Galloway, Risser and Erpenbach.

Noes: (0) None.

ADOPTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Erpenbach, seconded by Senator Risser that **Senate Amendment 2** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (2) Senators Risser and Erpenbach.

Noes: (3) Senators Zipperer, Kedzie and Galloway.

ADOPTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT 2 NOT RECOMMENDED, Ayes 2, Noes 3

Moved by Senator Galloway, seconded by Senator Kedzie that **Senate Bill 103** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (3) Senators Zipperer, Kedzie and Galloway.

Noes: (2) Senators Risser and Erpenbach.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 2

Chris Reader
Committee Clerk